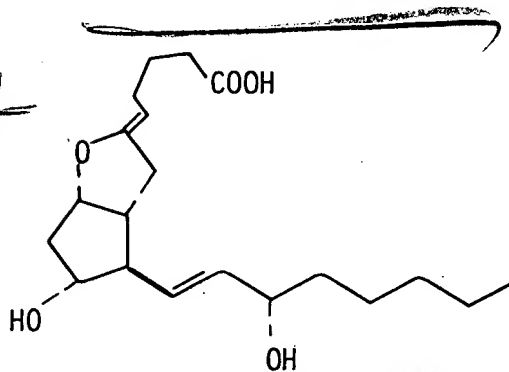


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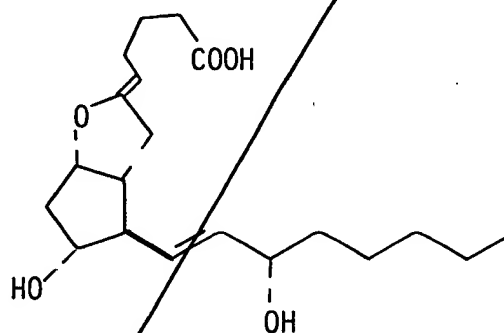
1. A composition of matter consisting essentially of a pharmacologically acceptable salt of a compound of formula I

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2. A composition according to claim 1 wherein said pharmacologically acceptable salt is the benzyltrimethylammonium <sup>salt</sup>.
3. A composition according to claim 1 wherein said pharmacologically acceptable salt is the tetramethylammonium salt.
4. A composition according to claim 1 wherein said pharmacologically acceptable salt is the sodium salt.
5. A composition according to claim 4 in a free flowing powder form.

6. A parenteral pharmaceutical composition characterized in being prepared from
- (1) a free flowing powder form of the sodium salt of PGI<sub>2</sub>, a compound of formula I



and

- (2) a conventional pharmaceutical diluent for parenteral formulations.

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